

Dear Chair Doherty and House Education Committee,

Just last week a young child in my school district was bullied by another child teasing him by taking a photo and putting a gun to the child's head in the photo. The mother has reported other violence and bullying by this same person to the child without much progress being made by the school district, to include never getting a response back from the Superintendent.

I support this legislation because it would require the school district to not only report it in a timely fashion but it would also elevate the urgency and importance of stopping out bullying when it happens.

As a mother who has recently put my children in public school and a staunch supporter of parents involvement, I am happy to see this legislation restores communication to parent's in these instances.

I urge an Aye Vote and I hope to see this pass onto the next Committee or floor vote.

Best regards,

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